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The 2008 U.S. Presidential Elections: The Candidates and the Issues

This 'webliography' was developed to support the MAAS (Malaysian Association for American Studies) dinner talk on May 21, 2007, held at the University of Malaya. An electronic copy of this webliography can be found at <http://malaysia.usembassy.gov/lincoln/lincoln.htm>.

■ Polling and Public Opinion



The Gallup Poll on Elections 2008

<http://www.galluppoll.com/content/default.aspx?ci=17785>

Links to full-texts of recent and historical political poll analyses.

Polling Report <http://www.pollingreport.com/2008.htm>

An independent, nonpartisan resource on trends in American public opinion.

Pew Research Center <http://people-press.org/> and <http://pewforum.org/>

An independent opinion research group that provides surveys and studies about U.S. elections, candidates' profiles, and compares candidates' views.

Public Agenda Online <http://www.publicagenda.org/>

A nonpartisan public opinion research and citizen education organization. Significant issue guides that provide policy options and public opinion polls.

Real Clear Politics <http://www.realclearpolitics.com/>

Independent political websites. Provides political commentary, election analyses and polling results.

■ Media / Internet

CNN Election Center 2008 <http://www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2008/>

C-SPAN: Election 2008 <http://www3.capwiz.com/c-span/e4/>

Campaign 2008 coverage, including candidates, financial contributions, and the election calendar.



The New York Times: U.S. Presidential Election 2008

http://topics.nytimes.com/top/reference/timestopics/subjects/p/presidential_election_of_2008/index.html

The Washington Post: The Presidential Field <http://projects.washingtonpost.com/2008-presidential-candidates/>

Yahoo! Presidential Election 2008 http://news.yahoo.com/fc/US/Presidential_Election_2008

Wikipedia: 2008 U.S. Presidential Election http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._presidential_election,_2008

■ Tracking the 2008 Presidential Race



Race for the White House 2008

<http://www.opensecrets.org/pres08/index.asp>

A nonpartisan that tracks money in politics and its effect on elections and public policy.

Congressional Quarterly Politics Coverage

http://www.cqpolitics.com/president_2008/index.html

Campaigns and Elections <http://www.campaignline.com/>

Free access to limited articles and features from this nonpartisan magazine on both the political and process sides of campaigns and elections.

Atlas of the U.S. Presidential Elections 2008 <http://www.uselectionatlas.org/>

Presidency 2008 at Politics1.com <http://www.politics1.com/p2008.htm>

A nonpartisan public service to promote fully informed decision-making by the American electorate.

■ General Guides to the U.S. Elections

Info USA on Elections <http://usinfo.state.gov/usa/infousa/politics/elecover.htm>



United States Election 2004 <http://usinfo.state.gov/products/pubs/election04/>

An electronic publication by the Office of International Information Programs provides an overview of the entire U.S. electoral process.

Federal Election Commission <http://www.fec.gov/>

U.S. government agency with responsibility for monitoring campaign finance information, and to oversee the public funding of Presidential elections.

Commission on Presidential Debates <http://www.debates.org/>

A nonprofit, nonpartisan corporation, that sponsors all the general election debates since 1988. Includes history, procedures and transcripts of these debates, and those prior to 1988, when available.

Calendar of 2008 State Primaries/Caucuses

<http://www.nass.org/releases/2008%20Presidential%20Primaries%20Calendar.pdf>

■ Political Parties

The Republican Party <http://www.gop.com/>

The Democratic Party <http://www.democrats.org/>

The Green Party of the United States <http://www.gp.org/>

Constitution Party <http://constitutionparty.com/>

Libertarian Party <http://www.lp.org/>



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